



# The Hongkong Telegraph.

NEW SERIES NO. 32

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1895

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

32, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,600,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,165,000  
PAID-UP ..... \$650,000

RANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 Months ..... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 3 "  
" 3 " ..... 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$5,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.—Chairman.  
J. KRAMER, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
R. M. Gray, Esq. S. C. Michaelson, Esq.  
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Hon. J. J. Kewick, N. A. Siebe, Esq.  
Hon. A. McCone, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER: H. M. BEVIS, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG:

Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager:  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 Months: Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$35,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent.  
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" 3 " ..... 3 "

A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1895.

INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD  
is one of the LARGEST and BEST KNOWN  
of the BRITISH LIFE OFFICES.

FUNDS exceed EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING.  
ANNUAL REVENUE OVER ONE MILLION  
STERLING.

For Forms of Proposal and every information,  
Apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000  
EQUAL TO \$83,333-33  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.  
LOW TSO SHUW, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1895.

## Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN  
AGENCY, LIMITED.

28, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.



ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.  
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.  
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.

ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

THE CLUB HOTEL, METROPOLE,  
5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

HOTEL  
METROPOLE,  
1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Culicue under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal.

ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT, Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of staying either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—the ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,

"KREMLIN."

A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,

No. 32.

## BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$4.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH Conveys PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all

MAIL STEAMERS.

C. MOONEY,  
SECRETARY.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

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HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1895.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"BOGSTAD"

will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 9th

instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1895.

Douglas' STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"

Captain W. Waddilove, will be despatched as

above TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at 2 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation

for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1895.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND  
BOBAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ARROYO,"

Captain R. Samuel, will be despatched as above

FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1895.

INFO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, NWA, SWATOW,

(Taking Cargoes and Passengers at through rates

for CHENG-TUEN, NEWCHANG,

HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG,"

Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1895.

## To-day's Advertisements.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, the 10th May, 1895, at NOON, at Messrs. E. D. SASOON & Co.'s GODOWNS, Queen's Road.

30 CHESTS NEW PATNA OPIUM,  
8 CHESTS NEW BENARES OPIUM.  
Ex Steamship *Melbourne*.

(More or less Damaged by Sea Water),  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [615]

### NOTICE.

A NELDERLY PERSON wishes an Engagement to assist in a BOARDING HOUSE or HOTEL would make herself generally useful, no objection to our Ports, or would accompany a Lady home for her passage to Canada.

Address

A. K.,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [617]

### FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "BOGSTAD," will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [551]

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship

### "PALAMED."

Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [618]

### "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship

### "BRAEMAR."

Captain Porter, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARRILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [612]

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

S. S. "KARLSRUHE."

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. THIS AFTERNOON.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No F.I.R. Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [556]

### THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

### "CHINGWO."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 15th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [619]

### TO LET.

D WELLING HOUSES.—"HIGHCLERE," at MAGAZINE GAP, No. 23, CAINE ROAD.

No. 1 & 2, RIFON TERRACE.

DES VIEUX VILLAS AT THE PEAK.

FLOORS IN BLUE BUILDING,

STREET AND STADON STREET,

FLOORS IN No. 5, SHELLEY STREET.

GODOWNS—

BLUE BUILDINGS.

No. 74, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [619]

## To-day's Advertisements.

### SHIPPING.

### NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

THE CAPTAIN, AGENTS, OR OWNERS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS contracted by the OFFICERS or CREW of the British Barque *Stansfield* during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [616]

### S. T. JOHN'S LODGE

### OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A NECESSARY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [613]

### ZETLAND LODGE

### No. 525, E.C.

A NECESSARY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 5.30 for 6 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. [614]

### Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

### AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLY AERATED WATER.

### SODA WATER.

### LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

### SARSAPARILLA.

### RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, RESTAURANTS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [527]

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

### ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

### WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

and we comply with very great pleasure. We also publish in another column an article from the *North China Daily News* on the subject of foot-binding among the Chinese and of the Society recently constituted in Shanghai called TIEN TSU HUI—to labour for the suppression of the evil—from whom this petition emanates. We deeply sympathise with the movement and would do everything in our power to influence the Chinese Government and people to put an end, and a speedy end, to so barbarous a custom, but we put the question, with all deference to the better judgment of the leaders of the association—is a petition or memorial to the Emperor of China, from foreigners, the best method, or even a suitable method, of opening up the subject, and is this a fitting time to put forward such a petition even otherwise unobjectionable? When a man has had a fire in his house, and thieves have broken in, and he hardly knows whether he may not have to move into a smaller house and poorer neighbourhood, or whether he will be able to carry on at all as before, is hardly the proper time for calling his attention to certain deficiencies in his dress or faults in the management of his family, not directly connected with his pressing needs?

We have very grave doubts whether it is a right thing to do for foreigners to petition the sovereign of China on matters connected with the Government of his own subjects. All sovereigns resent such interference. Our American friends, even with their very democratic notions, bitterly resented a recent appeal from England on the subject of the ill-treatment of negroes. If it is urged that this petition may be properly presented now, because the Chinese Government is in trouble and needs European sympathy and assistance and must, therefore, be prepared to listen to European opinion, that seems to us ungenerous. What would we English have thought of petitions from the French urging us to reform our methods of Government in India, during the heat of, or even at the first outbreak of the mutiny, when France thought we should want her help. Let us do to others as we would be done by. The Society has abundant means open to it of promoting a crusade against foot-binding in China without invoking from the Chinese Mandarins a rebuke for an intervention it may, not unreasonably, deem very ill-timed, and it might be done, too, without exciting among the people of China a feeling of anger against all Christians and European Interference in matters of a purely domestic complexion. They hate us badly enough, as it is and resent our presence among them. Do not we do anything to strengthen that feeling of resentment or increase that hatred? They are naturally peculiarly sardine just now, when their own eyes are being so very forcibly opened in certain directions. Instead of trying to increase their dissatisfaction with themselves, let us say and do all we can to comfort them and, so gain greater power and greater influence to guide them in these and other matters by and by.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph)

### THE TREATY OF PEACE.

### RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED AT CHEFOO.

### SIR ROBERT HART TO THE RESCUE.

### HE WILL FINANCE THE INDEMNITY.

### RUSSIAN, FRENCH AND GERMAN THREATS IGNORED.

SHANGHAI, May 8th, 4.50 p.m.

The ratifications of the Treaty of Peace were exchanged at Chefoo to-day by Count Ito, representing Japan, and Li Hung-chang, representing China.

BRANDY:—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY:—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [515]

### DEATH.

At Singapore on the 30th April, ANTONIO DALMERA.

### The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1895.

### THE PETITION TO THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

We are requested to call attention to the notice appearing in our advertising columns, that a petition to the Emperor of China against foot-binding is lying for signature at certain stores in the Colony,

### CONFIRMATION OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY.

The ratification of the treaty of peace has been confirmed from Pekin.

### JABEZ BALFOUR.

Jabez Balfour has arrived at London, and has been charged and remanded.

### UMRA KHAN.

Umra Khan has been sent to Cabul.

### OBITUARY.

Lord Selborne (Selborne) is dead.

(Special to the Asian)

### THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, April 11th.

To-day's Racing Calendar announces that the election to Epsom, the winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap, has been overruled.

(From Times of Colonies)

### PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, April 1st.

Viscount Valentia the Conservative candidate has been elected member of Parliament for Oxford City, in succession to the late General Sir George Chetwai, by a majority of six hundred and two, defeating Mr. Little, the Liberal Candidate.

(Special to Star Observer)

### ENGLAND WARNED!

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26th.</



